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Dear Mr. Harper:

The subject Docket for Occupant Crash Protection contains a Federal Register Notice Vol. 65, No. 93 published May 12, 2000. On page 30769 the Notice specifies a Britax "Cruiser" booster manufactured after December 1, 1999 for airbag suppression testing. We were not aware that the Agency intended to specify the Cruiser for airbag suppression testing. Britax phased out the Cruiser beginning in January 2000 and this product is no longer in production. In years to come this will make it difficult if not impossible for manufacturers, suppliers, and the NHTSA to conduct airbag suppression systems testing. In addition, the number of consumers using the Cruiser will be depleted.

Under the circumstances, we suggest that the Cruiser be removed from the list. The Agency may wish to consider adding the Britax Roadster booster seat (40 to 100 lbs.) since that is our booster replacement for the Cruiser.

Please feel free to contact me or contact Doug Oaks our VP Sales and Marketing at 803 802-2022 ext 121 if you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,

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President

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